

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Dan Villa, on February 2, 2009 at 10:00
A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary
Nancy Hall, OBPP
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Office of Public Instruction
Presentation, Program 06

Executive Action: None

00:00:00 Chairman Villa
00:00:21 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

EXHIBIT(jeh24a01)

00:01:40 Chairman Villa

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION PRESENTATION - PROGRAM 06

00:02:39 Denice Juneau, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(jeh24a02)

Questions by Committee and Responses:

00:21:56 Rep. Peterson
00:22:20 Chairman Villa

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION PRESENTATION - PROGRAM 06 (Cont.)

00:22:43 Ms. Juneau
00:24:38 Chairman Villa
00:25:09 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:30:21 Nancy Coopersmith, OPI

Questions by Committee and Responses:

00:50:00 Vice Chairman Barrett
00:50:03 Sen. Hawks
00:50:37 Ms. Coopersmith
00:51:16 Sen. Hawks
00:51:44 Ms. Coopersmith
00:52:12 Sen. Hawks
00:52:21 Ms. Coopersmith

00:52:39 Joan Anderson, OPI

Questions by Committee and Responses:

01:07:57 Sen. Barrett
01:08:40 Ms. Anderson
01:09:13 Sen. Hawks
01:10:04 Ms. Anderson
01:10:50 Sen. Hawks
01:11:14 Ms. Anderson
01:12:04 Ms. Quinlan
01:12:24 Ms. Coopersmith
01:23:39 Chairman Villa
01:23:49 Ms. Quinlan
01:24:03 Sen. Hawks

01:24:52 Ms. Coopersmith
01:25:51 Sen. Hawks
01:26:13 Ms. Coopersmith
01:28:14 Ms. Juneau
01:30:03 Sen. Hawks
01:30:29 Ms. Juneau
01:31:19 Sen. Barrett
01:31:56 Sheila Stearns, Commissioner, Office of the
Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)
01:33:20 Sen. Hawks
01:33:40 Ms. Coopersmith
01:34:17 Ms. Quinlan
01:39:38 Chairman Villa

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PRESENTATION**

01:39:59 Ms. Juneau

Questions from Committee and responses:

01:51:49 Chairman Villa
01:52:11 Rep. Steenson
01:52:52 Ms. Juneau
01:54:45 Sen. Hawks
01:55:07 Ms. Quinlan
01:57:24 Sen. Hawks
01:57:28 Ms. Quinlan

ADJOURNMENT

01:58:07 Adjournment:

Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jeh24aad.pdf](#))